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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/797,237
Inventor(s) : Paulus Antonius Augustinus Hofte *et al.*
Filed : March 10, 2004
Art Unit : 1744
Examiner : Mark Spisich
Docket No. : 9177
Confirmation No. : 2993
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Cleaning Implement

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

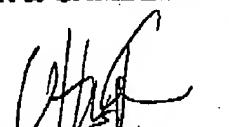
Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

- One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).
 Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).
 Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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